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1. By April 1953 the Western Yunnan Garrison Area Command and the Southern Yunnan Garrison Area Command had been established by the Chinese Communists to strengthen the Yunnan-Burma border defenses against possible Chinese Nationalist raids. Each of the garrison area commands was responsible for military affairs within its command area. Both were subordinate to the Yunnan Military District.
2. The Western Yunnan Garrison Area Command, with headquarters at Tali (N 25-43, E 100-11), controlled the three military sub-districts of Tali, Lichiang (N 26-51, E 100-15), and Paoshan (N 25-07, E 99-09). Units under the Command included the 14 Army,¹ one artillery regiment, one public security division, and six public security ta tui (1129/7130) of the three military sub-districts.
3. The Southern Yunnan Garrison Area Command, with headquarters at P'uerh (N 23-03, E 101-05), controlled the four military sub-districts of P'uerh, Yuch'i (N 24-23, E 102-25), Mengtzu (N 23-20, E 103-23), and Wenshan (N 23-22, E 104-14). Units under the command included the 13 Army, one artillery regiment, an additional artillery battalion, one public security division, and eight public security ta tui of the four military sub-districts.²

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1. described the Western Kwangsi Special Region Garrison Command which reportedly had a similar organization and contiguous garrison areas to the Southern Yunnan Garrison Command.

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 Comments

2. Although the Chinese Communist 14 Army is accepted in the Tali-Paoshan area,

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it seems unlikely that a field force unit would be subordinated to a garrison area command.

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